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ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON CITY ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Brent Hockman Who Married Charleroi Girl In February,
Later Deserting Her, Is Now In Hands of
Pittsburg Police.

WIFE NUMBER 1 KEPT AN EYE ON HER HUSBAND

Dragged from the arms of his second wife just after the ceremony getting them had been performed at her home in Charleroi by the woman he had first promised at the altar to cherish and protect; deserting both and seeking seclusion in the United States army, where he stayed for five weeks; then returning to his second wife and taking her to Washington, where he said his people "lived in a mansion," Brent Hockman, aged 24, was brought back from the capital city last evening to Pittsburg by Detective Dillon on a charge of bigamy.

Hockman is said to come from a well-to-do family. He married Miss Martha Leonard of Broad street, Pittsburg, 18 months ago. They lived happily for some time and then he got the habit of "staying out at nights," the wife asserts. Becoming suspicious, she shadowed him and found he was paying attention to Miss Helen Bertram of Charleroi, representing that he was an unskilled and unclaimed youth.

Learning that her husband was to marry Miss Bertram, wife number 1 came to Charleroi the evening of Feb. 18 when the wedding was to occur, called at the home of the bride's parents on Fifth street, when the festivities were at their height, and called for young Hockman. He went to the door and after a moment's conversation returned for his hat and with but a word to wife no. 2 left.

Hockman returned to live with Mrs. Martha Leonard Hockman and Mrs. Helen Bertram Hockman began an investigation. To be rid of both Hockman went to Columbus and enlisted in the army. Then a longing for the second wife overcame him and he deserted, coming to Charleroi, making a satisfactory explanation to the former Miss Bertram and taking her to Washington.

Wife No. 1 thought it was time for her to get into the spotlight again, and hearing that her husband was in Washington, notified the police and made a charge of bigamy.

When Miss Bertram was receiving the attention of the young man, she was told that he was already married, but paid no attention to the warning, although the friend who gave out the information, agreed to prove the statement.

A letter asking for Hockman's whereabouts to the Chief of Police of Charleroi, now in the hands of the Mail, from the first wife of Hockman, shows that she was trying to keep track of her husband.

CARRIAGE OF STEEL MEN HIT BY TRAIN

Jessop Officials Have Narrow
Escape While Crossing
Tracks.

Washington, Pa., May 3.—Three officials of the Jessop Steel company had a narrow escape from death this morning when a carriage in which they were riding was demolished by a switch engine on the Chartiers branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The injured are W. F. Wagner, of New York, vice president; George L. Bishop, of Boston, auditor, and James Warren, general manager of the local plant, whose home is in Washington.

The New York and Boston men had been in Washington several days inspecting the Jessop plant, and were returning to the railroad station when the accident occurred. Bishop and Warren escaped serious injury by jumping. Warren was pinned beneath the wreckage and was painfully hurt.

RAIN PREVENTED GAME SATURDAY

Rain, hail, snow and a little sleet combined with a stiff nor'easter stopped the procession and there was no ball game at Charleroi Saturday. This day was set aside for the local opening of the P. and W. Va. league at "his nibe" the rain maker decided that he had a say and every thing was off.

If nothing happens and it don't in the opening will be this afternoon. Osborne is slated for lab duty and a victory is looked for.

A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they know that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency.

Have you opened a Check Account for your wife?

The First National Bank of Charleroi very cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

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LOST BALANCE AND FELL FROM BOAT INTO RIVER

West Columbia Woman
Drowned In Sight of
Relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bedlin, wife of John Bedlin was drowned in the Monongahela river at West Columbia Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The husband of the woman and his brother who were crossing the river in a skiff at the time of the accident saw Mrs. Bedlin go down and hastened to the rescue but arrived too late. The body was later recovered.

Thomas Bedlin, who conducts the ferry at West Columbia lived with his wife in a house boat which is anchored on the Washington county shore. John Bedlin and his wife who reside in the eastern part of the state, were visiting Thomas Bedlin and wife. The two brothers had crossed the river in the ferry boat and were coming back at the time of the sad accident.

Mrs. John Bedlin went to the edge of the house boat for a bucket of water and while stooping over, lost her balance and fell into the river, the water at that point being 12 feet deep. Mrs. Thomas Bedlin, who was alone in the house boat witnessed the accident but being an invalid, was powerless to render assistance.

At the Star.

Ellis Blamphin and Monia Heir are here for only three days, in their fine singing act.

Cabbage, tomato, pepper, cauliflower, egg plants for sale. All kinds of varieties. Take Belle Vernon car, get off at "Irons."

O. H. Treasurer.

There's always something missing with out I. W. Harper whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

R. C. Moun'sier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn.

Said to Cure Piles.

We understand that the following prescription will positively cure any case of Piles. Go to your druggist and have him mix 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 1 dram Zetan, one-half ounce Zinc Ointment and apply night and morning. You will be cured.

Only Instrument in America.

Hear Orville Pitcher play the "picco," the smallest musical instrument in the world. At the Star.

Report of Public Schools for Eighth Month

Teachers

Fifth Street School

Edna McKean..... 37 58 51 51 92 92 5 4 1

Bernette McDonough.... 56 48 44 43 94 95 1 0 4

Florence Grill..... 56 46 40 41 92 92 1 3 1

Jean Whitehead..... 53 38 32 41 86 91 0 0 1

Lillian Jones..... 49 40 36 41 91 94 1 0 1

Mary Thomson..... 60 50 44 41 91 94 5 5 3

Mary Blankenbushler... 56 47 39 43 87 92 3 6 5

Nevada Lewis..... 38 30 26 29 91 94 7 0 6

S. B. Ponner..... 34 26 23 27 92 93 0 0 1

Ida Hugg..... 42 36 34 36 95 97 12 3 6

Jan Gayman..... 23 22 18 21 97 97 4 1 2

B. B. Smith..... 24 23 21 22 96 97 5 0 5

Ninth Street School

Ida Gayman..... 82 55 49 50 95 96 4 2 2

Edith Woodhall..... 70 53 47 44 98 98 2 2 5

Mary Lewis..... 57 46 40 39 95 97 3 3 2

Della Martin..... 51 42 36 38 93 97 0 1 2

Bertha Oller..... 53 43 37 41 93 96 4 3 4

Katherine Patterson... 51 45 39 41 91 96 1 3 5

Della Swan..... 55 49 43 44 92 95 1 0 4

Alice Woodward..... 53 40 35 34 91 96 2 1 2

Lenora Harris..... 52 42 38 42 93 95 1 2 2

Clara Cooper..... 50 39 33 37 92 95 1 1 2

Etta M. Work..... 51 41 35 38 95 96 1 1 2

Second Street School

Judith Collins..... 92 81 61 62 93 95 1 4 5

Mary Gregg..... 65 53 46 46 92 94 1 2 2

Ella Greenwood..... 56 43 39 40 95 96 3 0 2

June Buckbee..... 57 51 47 44 95 93 7 1 2

PRESENTS GOOD THOUGHTS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE

John Anderson Jayne at Christian Church Delivered
Lecture.

Dr. John Anderson Jayne, of Pittsburg delivered his illustrated lecture on "The Fly Wheel of Society", to a large crowd at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Christian Brotherhood.

He treated his subject in a manner that could not fail to have effect on his hearers. He spoke of the character building of men and women and interwove Habit as a main factor. He said that the continual doing of a certain thing finally produced a habit and habit becomes character. Dr. Jayne said that heredity produces tendency, but does not compel habit.

"The time to change the forming of bad habits is when young. Habits of the young can be changed, of middle aged, perhaps, and of the old, never. The thoughts of a person have considerable to do with character building and will prove either a good or bad influence", were a few of Dr. Jayne's remarks.

During the lecture there was shown a number of very interesting scientific experiments, erected in shadow upon the canvas showing the growth of habit in the brain a series of actual microscopic brain cuttings. The movement of running watches was shown, and with a hundred and twenty-five lantern views and original cartoons illustrated the great principle of life that habit is life and life is habit.

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WILL NOT ALLOW LENHART TO EXAMINE BANK'S BOOKS

Judge McIlvaine Refuses To Grant Brownsville Man To
Go Over Affairs of California
Institution.

PRIVATE BUSINESS PROTECTED FROM SCRUTINY

On the grounds that there is no precedent for such a proceeding, Judge McIlvaine on Saturday refused the request of William L. Lenhart for an order authorizing him to examine the books, papers, accounts, letters, records, etc., of the People's bank of California through an expert.

Lenhart, through his counsels had presented a petition to the court the day before stating that it would be impossible for him to properly prepare his defense unless he be allowed to examine the books.

The district attorney objected to Lenhart being allowed to examine the books, giving the reason that it would simply reveal to him the evidence of his guilt which will be offered at the trial.

The bank opposed the measure on the grounds that such an examination by a man hostile to the institution would reveal the private business of the bank with its patrons which would be very undesirable and which might result in untold injury to the bank.

Both the attorney for the commonwealth and for the bank contended that they would have the books in court at the trial when the defendants counsel would have ample opportunity to make a minute examination of them. It was further claimed that the bill of particulars furnished by the district attorney to the defendant's counsel was wholly sufficient to enable them to prepare a defense to such testimony as the commonwealth will offer at the trial of the case.

In the opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine, he takes the position that there is no law by which the commonwealth can be made to reveal its case in advance of the trial. He also holds that Lenhart has no right to know the intimate relations existing between the bank and its patrons.

LEWIS IN HILLIARD DISTRICT FAMILY OF 12 SEES 55 YEARS ROLL ALONG

National vice President White
Calls Conference with Mine
Owners for this Afternoon.

Butler, Pa., May 3.—Settlement of the coal strike in the Butler-Mercer district may come early this week.

President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has sent Vice President White into the district as his personal representative to act as mediator. Mr. White has notified William Collins of New Castle, George Gould of Boyers, J. V. Morris of Cleveland, M. P. Mizner of Erie and William Jenkins of Jackson Center, members of the conference committee representing the operators, of his desire to meet them today.

A meeting has been arranged at the Hotel Rector in Mercer for this afternoon. District President Francis Feehan and members of the miner's scale committee are expected to be present, although the operators insist they are done with conference unless the unionists are ready to renew the old scale.

Owners of collieries in the Hilliard district last evening said the meditation of White would not affect their intention to start the mines non-union this morning. They announce that they will in no event pay more than the old scale, and if the majority of the operators in the Butler-Mercer district agree to an increase in wages the Hilliard region mines will be run non-union.

The protection of Troop D, State Constabulary, and the injunction against unionists issued last Thursday has had the effect of giving the old workmen confidence that they will not be molested tomorrow.

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ton, Pa.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$3.00
Six Months \$1.50
Three Months .75

It is subscription payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier, in Charleroi at six
cents per week.

Communications of public interest are
always welcome, but as an evidence of good
faith, and not necessarily for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 70 Charleroi 75

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Association

Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space con-
tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Mighl, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
Gustave Clements, Lock No. 4

May 3 In History.

1814—"First restoration," Louis XVIII,
brother of Louis XVI, made solem-
nary entry into Paris.

1845—Thomas Hood, English poet, au-
thor of the "Song of the Shirt,"
died; born 1798.

1902—Eruption of Mont Pelee, island
of Martinique.

1906—Michael Davitt, noted Irish pa-
triot, died in Dublin; born 1846.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:54, rises 4:50; moon sets
10:12 p. m.; 4:51 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Venus, passing from
west to east of the planet. 4 1/2 degrees
south thereof.

May 4 In History.

1782—John James Audu-
bon, famous natural-
ist, born; died 1857.

1796—William Hickling
Prescott, historian,
born; died 1853.

1798—Outbreak of the
last extensive Irish
rebellion; it cost 20, J. J. Audubon.
000 English and 150,000 Irish lives.

1861—President Lincoln called for 42-
000 volunteers for three years and
informed foreign powers of his in-
tention to maintain the Union by
force of arms.

1906—W. F. Owen, noted American
actor, died in New York city; born
1844.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:55, rises 4:49; moon sets
11:07 p. m.; 7:42 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Neptune, passing the
planet west to east.

A Plain Refutation.

The summary of the trade of the
United States with Germany for nine
month periods ending with March of
the last five years is an illuminating
set of facts and figures that fairly over-
whelm the academic arguments which
free traders are so prone and in which
they so vociferously and continuously
allege that protection has destroyed
our trade with foreign nations.

In 1904 our exports to Germany
were valued at \$183,900,000 in round
numbers. With the exception of 1905
our exports to Germany show an annual
increase until at the ending of March,
1908, they had reached the total of
over \$282,000,000, an increase of almost
\$50,000,000 over 1904.

Do those official figures give any
signs of any destruction of our trade
with Germany? If so, let us have
more of the same "destruction."

Hou vain are the eloquent platitudes
of the free traders as against the hard,
cold facts? "Vain is the net in sight
of the bird."

Would It Help?

Admitting that there is a financial
depression and that many men are out
of work because there is a small de-
mand for the articles they produce,
would it increase the chances of these
unemployed men returning to work if
the tariff gates were lowered and a
flood of foreign manufactured articles
permitted to come in and supply the
decreased demand?

Let us apply it right here at home in
Charleroi. The Plate Glass works
are operating but a small portion of
their vast plant simply because the

demand for plate glass has decreased.

Supposing the tariff on plate glass is
lowered so that foreign plate glass

manufacturers can secure a part of
the already diminished trade, would

that increase or diminish the chances
of the factory setting more men to

work in the Charleroi Plate Glass
works?

It would simply be the means of
still further increasing the number of
unemployed.

Who Is Which?

The Canonsburg Notes, which is
neither ingenious nor ingenuous, says

The Mail fiercely attacked Congress-
man Acheson last week.

If the Washington Observer is Mr.
Acheson then the statement of The
Notes is correct. If it is not, then
the statement is incorrect. If "it" is

"he" or "she" is "it" then that fact
should be generally known.

But The Notes knew its statement
was at total variance with the facts
and is in conformity with its well-de-

served reputation of assuming a candor
it does not possess and of affecting a
pose of fairness of which it is wholly
destitute.

As to its sneer about the survival
of the North American. It may be said
that slander is a hardy perennial and
throwing Satan over the battlements
of Heaven did not lessen his activity
nor diminish his evil powers.

Not Wholly Blameless.

The train robbery near Carnegie
suggests the fact that bandits are not
a product of any special locality and
climate.

Little public sympathy is given the
express company for its loss, as its
niggardly policy in failing to provide
adequate protection for its employees,
both in safe cars and number of men,
invites such attacks and is the cause of
them.

Of course the bandits will be severely
punished if caught, but that will
not deter others from attempting the
same thing as long as the present in-
adequate protection is afforded the
express messengers.

Curious Condensations.

The exposition being arranged for
1912 at Tokio will cover 222 acres.

The entire population of the world
could be placed on the Isle of Wight.

There are silver ingots in the Bank
of England which have lain there for
more than 200 years.

Jewish societies in London are agitat-
ing the problem of restoring the
pur; Hebrew of antiquity to use as
the Jewish national language.

The number of ties purchased by
the steam and electric roads of this
country during the year 1906 was
102,834,040. The demand of the
steam roads amounted to 57 percent of
the total.

St. Louis and other Western cities
expect to be able soon to feast on
Mexican oranges every year from the
middle of October on, these oranges
being ripe a month or so earlier than
the California fruit.

Large quantities of machinery are
being ordered by Japan from Great
Britain. Among the latest ordered is
an immense heating plant, for a
group of manufacturing, and a com-
plete outfit for a new sugarmaking
industry.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kilbourne of
Winsted Conn, claims to be the first
woman who ever took a stitch on the
sewing machine. She was formerly
at teacher in Hartford, where she
visited Elias Howe's shop and got a
chance to try his new invention.

Harris Merton Lyon, a widely
known magazine writer, will shortly
be married to a Japanese girl whom
he saved from being crushed to death
during his residence two years ago in
Nagasaki. Her name is Hyacinth
Towana, and she will come to San
Francisco to meet the writer.

Fire Bosses in Pittsburg.

The fire bosses were in session yes-
terday in Pittsburg to discuss plans
for the formation of an organization
in the Pittsburg district and the con-
ference was attended by a large num-
ber. The meeting took on a phase
not generally expected, the purpose it
was explained being to form an asso-
ciation which would be for the pro-
tection of the members more against
the working conditions provided by
the operators than anything else.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the stockholders of the CHARLEROI
PLATE GLASS WORKS, a corporation of the
State of Pennsylvania, has been called
to convene at the general office of the com-
pany at North Charleroi, Pa., 10 o'clock a. m.,
on the 2nd day of June, 1908, for the pur-
pose of voting for or against an increase
of indebtedness.

W. G. BOWMAN,
Secretary

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown.....	1	0	1000
Connellsville.....	1	0	1000
Clarksburg.....	2	1	667
Fairmont.....	1	2	333
Scottdale.....	0	1	000
Charleroi.....	0	1	000

Yesterday's Score

Fairmont.....4—Clarksburg.....3

Others not Scheduled.

10 Innings.

Games Today

Clarksburg at Charleroi

Fairmont at Connellsville

Scottdale at Uniontown.

INCREASING INTEREST

IN PAULIST MISSION

The Mission conducted by the Paulist
Fathers Revs. Quinn and Curtin at St.
Jerome's church are increasing great-
ly in interest and to such an extent
are the people responding that the
church is totally inadequate to accom-
modate the throngs who attend.

The address of Rev. Father Curtin
Sunday afternoon was on of the most
eloquent ever heard in that church and
when bidding the parishioners farewell
many were moved to tears.

A great spiritual uplift has taken
place in the parish and it is impos-
sible to overstate the good effect of
the Paulist Father's visit and they
will continue this week the beautiful
work so auspiciously began.

ALL FEATURES AT

THE STAR THIS WEEK

Headed by Ellis Blamphin and
Monia Heir, in a fine singing act, the
first three days this week will be big
ones for the Star theatre all the acts
being headliners. The above named
are considered among the finest on the
Sun circuit. Following them will be
Orville Pitcher, the original stump
orator. In the course of his act he
will play what is known as the picco,
it being represented as the smallest
instruments in the world, and the
only one of the kind in America.

William Rowe, has some new steps in
his buck and wing dances, that are
perfectly original. New songs and
pictures.

Letter to J. Kibler.

Dear Sir: Here's the essence of De-
voe:

Paint half your Job Devoe, paint the
other half whatever you like:

If Devoe half doesn't take less galls-
ons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Buckholdt Hardware Co. Sells our
paint.

Markell's Show Tonight.

Makell's "Sunny South," claimed to
be one of the first floating Theatres
on the rivers will give an exhibition
at the boat landing tonight at 8 p. m.
The opening number is a high class
musical comedy entitled "Colonel
Dojo." High class vaudeville with the
Australian acrobats. Free concert
by the band on the roof of boat before
performance.

Beginning Wednesday at Grant's
Hardware store, the superiority of
Chinamel will be demonstrated by
practical use by a young lady from
the factory at Cleveland Ohio. 229t2

He Had It.

He is a kindly and ambitious clerk
in a shop, eager to please, but with
limitations. He has a memory for
the wants of his customers which to
that extent is excellent, but it has
small regard for minor details whose
accuracy does not affect business, and
his customers are tolerant.

Some time ago when the talk of de-
natured alcohol was considerable a
customer asked him for some, but he
said that the proprietor had not yet
placed any in stock. When the same
customer was in the store on another
errand he beamingly exclaimed:

"Oh, Mrs. Blank! we've got some of
that good natured alcohol now if you
want it."

Imitating His Elders.

Young folks are quick to pattern
after their elders, bad habits as well
as good. A little Rochester boy was
sent on an errand by his mother to
the grocery store, and when he came
back he was contentedly eating a ba-
nana. "Where did you get your ba-
nana?" asked his mother. "Bought
it," he replied, quietly. "But I gave
you no money to buy one," she ob-
jected. "Oh, well," he said, nonchal-
antly, "I told Mr. Brown to let me
have two, and I would drop in and
pay for them next week." That was
beginning the credit system at an
early age.

Among the Exchanges

The recent decision of Judge Von

Monchzisker, of Philadelphia, that
the pure food act of 1907 does not
apply to the sale of milk appears to
be a very strained view of the matter,
and does not meet with general favor.

The Allentown Call, in commenting
on it, says: "This is a most remark-
able decision. We always believed
milk to be the food of all foods, the
only food that can be given to babies.

The ruling must have a bad effect. It
will give those dairymen and milk
dealers who are devoid of conscience
another opportunity to thrive at the
expense of innocent and helpless babes
The Morning Call hopes the question
will be carried to the highest courts
of the State, and that this apparently
unjust decision will be reversed."

High school students throughout
the State, in their eagerness to or-
ganize various societies and clubs, would
be doing a great good to the entire
State if in every high school a club
were organized similar to that in the
Ashland high school, of which the
Mahonoy City Daily Record says:

"The students of the Ashland high
school are determined to do their best
to prevent the killing of plumed
birds for millinery purposes. They
have organized themselves into an
Anti-Feather Wearing club. The ob-
ject of the club is to abolish the wear-
ing of feathers as matters of personal
adornment and thus protect our song
birds and others of the feathered tribe
which are sacrificed to gratify a taste
that the club frowns upon. That the
object is a laudable one nobody will
deny and the progress the club will
make in accomplishing the work it
has set out to do will be watched with
interest."

The violations of our fish laws are
various and numerous and the difficul-
ties in the way of their enforcement
are great. The Harrisburg Telegraph
points out a present trouble in addi-
tion to the troubles connected with
trout fishing in these words: "Fish
wardens are now directing their at-
tention to several places along the
Juniata river where Susquehanna sal-
mon are known to be spawning in large
numbers. Like the shad the salmon
is most delicious at this season of the
year and notwithstanding that it is
protected by law until June, some of
the fishermen have difficulty in leaving
hands off till the law allows them to
fish. It is said that pirates can com-
mand almost any price for these fish
at this time and there are men in
Harrisburg and Philadelphia who
boast they never miss having salmon
and salmon roe at this season. The
fish wardens say they will prosecute to
the extent of the law any violations,
but their best efforts have not been
sufficient to catch the clever fisher-
men."

At the home of the bride's mother,
Main street, Claysville, Saturday
afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the
wedding of Miss Annie Estelle Mc-
Donough to Dr. Oscar Tracy McDon-
ough, formerly of Charleroi, now of
Claysville.

At the time set, to the strains of
the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohen-
grin played by Mrs. Clarence C. Cur-
tis, the principals took their place
before a bower of flowers and ferns in
the parlor of the McDonough home.
Miss Mary Lindley, an aunt of the
bride, acted as matron of honor, and
Charles McDonough, a brother of the
bride, gave her away.

The rite was the impressive and
beautiful ring ceremony was and was
performed by Rev. W. H. Kirkland, pas-
tor of the Methodist church of Mc-
Keesport, assisted by Rev. John Mul-
land, pastor of the Claysville Christ-
ian church.

The bride was costumed in white
piny silk, sent her from the Philip-
pines, the gown being trimmed in
Duchess lace.

A lunch was served soon after the
ceremony by a Wheeling caterer.
The couple left Saturday evening on a
two week's Eastern trip. Before re-
turning to Claysville where they will
reside, they will visit the groom's
mother in Charleroi.

Mr. McDonough is the son of Mrs.
Elizabeth McDonough of Fifth street,
Charleroi. He has been practicing
medicine in Claysville for about a
year, going there from Broadford.
He is a graduate of the W. U. P.
pharmaceutical department and Physi-
cians and Surgeons college of Balti-
more.

The bride is one of the most popu-
lar young ladies of Claysville and is a
daughter of Mrs. Margaret H. Mc-
Donough.

Charleroi people who attended the
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ough and daughter Miss Bernette, Dr.
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recently remarked to her instructor:
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HERE AND THERE

Bold burglars are busy in Connellsville.

It costs \$100 to dynamite a trout stream in Fayette county.

The house warming of the Scottdale lodge of Elks Friday afternoon and evening was a notable affair, and the well earned reputation for hospitality was given a substantial boom. When society, decked in the garbs of fashion, wended their way from room to room, a word of admiration for the beautiful furnishings that met their gaze at every turn, was given.

A street car, a brewery wagon and a railroad train are about the only things that have the "right of way" over automobiles.

Not content with beating Benjamin Hersch, a Sand Patch storekeeper, into insensibility and stealing \$19 and a gold watch from him, two robbers late last night took their victim to the woods, bound him to a tree and beat him with clubs and straps.

Reckless auto drivers will fare badly if brought before Mayor Lusk of New Castle.

Tarentum feels elated over the reported opening of its big steel plant May 5th.

Point Marion is considering a proposition to set all hoboes coming to that town work out their fines on the streets.

Zode Kemper of Monessen, was held for court for totting a small cannon on his person.

Mrs. Wishart, wife of the late Captain Alexander W. Wishart, who is leaving Washington to make her home with her son, Marcus Wishart, of Troy, N. Y., has presented to the Washington County Historical society a register of the Washington borough common schools, commencing May 1, 1853, and covering several years up to and after the close of Capt. Wishart's term as principal of the schools.

Street car service was interrupted at Finleyville by three horses, owned by gypsies, getting fastened in trees.

The contract for the erection of a new school at Uniontown was let to D. W. Fair and Son of Pittsburgh, their bid being \$10,847.

Horse thieves are active around Fayette City.

Connellsville Coal field shows a steady increase in production.

Two beer sellers were arrested at Export for selling without a license.

S. B. Siklesmith has been re-

appointed Post master at New Haven.

Coroner Wynn, of Westmoreland county, held 38 inquests during April. Twenty-eight of them were due to unnatural causes.

Mt. Pleasant public schools had twenty-one graduates, the largest number in its history.

John Winch, a street car conductor, was standing on the rear platform of his car in Braddock yesterday when a young woman's Merry Widow hat struck him in the eyes as the wearer was getting off the car. The brim of the hat scratched both eyelids, and it is feared Winch will lose the sight of his eye. He is now being kept in a dark room at his home in Third street, Rankin.

Fire which was discovered in the general store of Louie Phillips, at Cecil, Wednesday night, entirely destroyed the store and dwelling apartments occupied by the Phillips family. The building, a two-story structure, was found to be on fire about 11:30 o'clock at night, and before the neighborhood could be aroused to lend aid the flames had gained such headway that all efforts to save the building were useless.

John Marono, of Canonsburg, was arrested for attempting to pass a fraudulent check in Pittsburgh.

Harry McEwen of Cecil has petitioned for a guardian for his wife, and alleges she has a weak mind.

The McKeesport Elks begin rehearsing the playlet "Babes in the Woods" this evening. This promises to be a clever production and the net proceeds are to be turned over to the McKeesport poor.

"Sunday" evening at 7:45, Castner lodge 1. O. O. F. held anniversary services in the Strickler hall, on McKean avenue. An interesting program was prepared for the occasion. Rev. J. E. Fulton delivered a sermon.

Ex-Governor James A. Beaver of Bellefonte, Pa., and Col. Jas. E. Barnett of Washington have been selected as two of the judges in the inter-collegiate debate which will take place at Huntingdon next Friday between the teams of Waynesburg and Juniata colleges.

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Origin of Blackmail.

The etymology of the expression "blackmail" is historically interesting. It appears to have its origin on the Scottish border and dating from times when frequent political feuds between the then two kingdoms of our islands tacitly justified a sort of perennial terrestrial buccaneering as between borderers of each realm. Many of these depredators were outlaws on both sides of the border. Their neighboring victims to save their cattle from being lifted sometimes compounded for safety by an annual payment as insurance to the bandits. This fee not only gave them immunity, but entailed them to protect them from rival freebooters. It was their "mail," or "protection." The "mail" coach was so named because it had its armed guard with loaded blunderbuss on the dicker. But the mail paid by border farmers was not for honest royal protection, but for guardianship by thieves and hence was "black" mail, the color of black being typical of what was nefarious, whether in art or in guardianship, while the guardian of this stamp was known as the "blackguard" of the district. The last named latter day term of reproach seems to have obtained its expression originally as here described.—London Field.

A Mercenary Boy.

"When I was a boy," said the man who insisted that men were more mercenary than women, "I had a little friend named Willie. Willie appeared one day with a fine apple. 'I'll give you this apple,' he said to a little girl, 'for twenty kisses.' 'The little girl was amazed. That was not at all like Willie. Nevertheless she consented. 'Shut your eyes,' said Willie. 'Sit down here and shut your eyes. And mind you, if you open them the bargain is off.' 'The little girl obeyed, and slowly, very slowly, the kisses began to fall upon her lips. One, two, three, four (a long pause), five, six (another long pause), seven (pause), eight, nine, ten (intolerable pause). 'Oh, Willie, hurry!' 'I'm not Willie.' 'The little girl opened her eyes in astonishment and drew back her pretty mouth from the advancing lips of a strange boy, a very common, shabby sort of boy, whom she had never seen before. 'Why, where's Willie?' she cried. 'He's down the street,' was the reply. 'Sellin' yer kisses for two apples apiece. Better shut yer eyes again. The next three boys is terrible ugly.'—St. Louis Republic.

"One should always breathe through the nose when asleep," says a physician. If you awake and find your mouth open, get up and shut it.

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The Making of Diamonds.

It is quite possible to manufacture diamonds. Indeed, a famous Frenchman of science, Moissan, made very large numbers by means of his electric furnace. His process was to dissolve lumps of sugar in molten iron, subjecting the solution to enormous pressure. Lump sugar may be said to consist simply of water and diamond. It is the case that the diamond is merely crystallized carbon. There are three kinds of carbon—plumbago, graphite and diamond—the composition of all of which is identical. When charcoal is dissolved in molten iron, graphite is formed. All the diamonds found in Borneo, Brazil, India and South Africa are made in much the same manner—that is, by the action of great heat and enormous pressure. Charcoal formed from wood has been baked into diamonds, the enormous heat and pressure of the earth's interior causing the beautiful white stone to crystallize out. Although artificial (distinct from imitation) diamonds have been made for some time, the cost has been prohibitive, while the stones have been of but insignificant size and value.

Fastidious Smokers.

"Did you know," asked one member of a group in the hotel lobby, "that an Indian is much more fastidious than a white man in the matter of smoking? I saw when I was in Montana several of their war dances and the councils afterward. You know, they sit in a circle on the ground and pass the pipe of good fellowship around in silence. Each man takes two or three puffs and then hands the pipe to his next neighbor. But if you notice you will see that in the whole circuit which it makes the mouthpiece is never wet. The red man merely lays the end of the stem against his lower lip and, keeping his mouth partly open, draws a deep breath. Removing the pipe, he exhales the smoke and then perhaps repeats the process, but he never puts the mouthpiece into his mouth in the common 'smokeface' fashion. If he is asked to smoke a peace pipe after a white man, he first wipes off the end of the pipestem where it has been in the previous smoker's mouth."—New York Times.

The Lecturer's Subject.

"I call my lecture 'Glass,'" said the lecturer, "not because it says anything about that subject, but because of the nature of it. To begin with, it is the sort of lecture that anybody can see through. Then I am liable to make a number of breaks in its delivery, after which it will be full of funny cracks. In addition, it requires a lot of sand to produce it, to say nothing of the hot air employed. The agents have blown it pretty much to the committees."

"Another point of resemblance between my lecture and glass is that when cut it is much more valuable. I shan't refer to the subject any more, though it is not a safe one to drop. The principal reason for my selection of this name anyway is my knowledge of the fascination foreign titles have for the American people."

But noticing that the audience had hurried away the lecturer desisted.—Chicago News.

Every One of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swab, and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."—St. Louis Republic.

Proving a Rumor.

"During one of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans a couple evidently from the provinces wandered into one of the numerous little French restaurants. The lady scanned the menu. 'Here's entree,' she said. 'What is it? Shall I order it?' 'Good heavens, no!' replied her companion. 'I've always heard that the French eat it, but not for us. You'd better order ham and eggs. An entree's a race horse.'—Harper's.

Too Many Weddings.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison warden. 'Well, lady,' replied the prisoner, 'I guess my trouble started in attendin' too many weddings.' 'Ahl! You learned to drink there, or steal perhaps?' 'No, lady, I was always the bridegroom.'—

No Odors in His Cab.

An old lady about to hire a cab in London asked the cabman if he could take her to Trafalgar square. The cabman replied, 'No, mum, I can't, and I wouldn't if I could, and the next time you want to eat onions bile 'em!'

A Pair of Them.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No. She forgot to give it to me!—Congregationalist.

His Ears.

"If Smithers undertakes to pull my ears," said a fellow at a street corner, "he will have his hands full."

The crowd looked at the man's ears and smiled.—London Telegraph.

Some people make the mistake of thinking they are sure just because they are slow.—Puck.

His Ideal

By DESTA
E. BROWN WOODS.

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"Now, Harry, honestly you don't believe that?"

"Yes, I do. A true woman is always a coward. Brave is a masculine adjective, incapable of being used with a feminine noun."

"Oh, bosh! You are old fashioned, my boy."

"I grant you—mediaeval, in fact—neither Joan of Arc nor Boudicca stirs my heart like a certain little girl who faints when she picks her finger with a pin."

"That's what it is to be in love. Your ideal is based on what you think to be Miss Osborne's character. Now, for my part, I believe that young lady capable of heroism."

"And I tell you, George Evans, that the very thought of physical pain turns her cheek pale. But in the matter of moral courage—well, I could stake my life on her there. She has such a high ideal of truth and honor. She is so—"

"Oh, yes, yes! Spare me! Remember I am not in love."

An hour later he was sitting with his fiancée, a puzzled, pained expression on his face.

"I don't think I understand you," he said slowly. "You don't mean that you told your father the money was for charity when you were spending it on this silly speculation?"

Jessie Osborne's pretty cheeks were very pink.

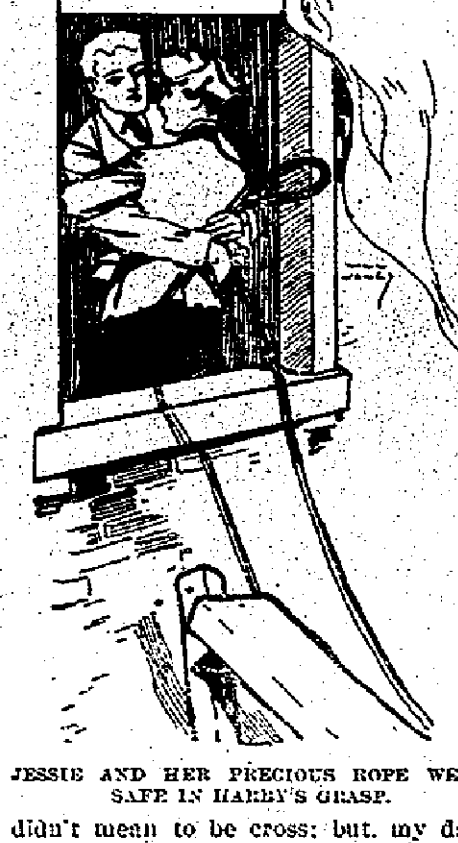
"Well, I thought it a good investment, and father never lets me try stocks."

"But, Jessie, you have been deceiving him for months."

A pair of little white hands flew to hide the pink cheeks.

"Oh, I'm sorry! I'm miserable, and you don't care," came in broken sobs.

"There, there," he said soothingly as he took the slight form in his arms. "I



JESSIE AND HER PRECIOUS ROPE WERE SAFE IN HARRY'S GRASP.

didn't mean to be cross; but, my darling, we must be honest. We must help each other to be true and morally brave."

"Of course," he mused on the way home. "her father must have known from the first what she was doing and simply meant to give her a lesson by allowing her to proceed. Poor little girl, she didn't mean any harm, but I am disappointed. I didn't think her capable of the slightest deception."

As he turned the corner leading to his boarding house the light streamed out from Dr. Gordon's office, and he dropped in for a moment's chat.

"I say, Neil, you don't look well. What's the matter?" the doctor inquired.

"Oh, I believe I have nerves, and I haven't slept well lately."

"You had better let me give you a sleeping draft and then take a week's rest soon."

The sleeping draft had the desired effect, and scarcely had Harry's head touched the pillow when he was wrapped in deep slumber. After a time he was dimly conscious of a hum of voices in the street below. The room was hot, and he tossed off some of the bedclothes. His throat smarted, and his head ached. There was a strange roaring in his ears. He struggled to rouse himself, but it was too great an effort, and he lay dreamily listening to the voices below.

"I tell you, Evans, Neil is in his room!" came in terrified tones from Dr. Gordon. "I gave him a dope, and the noise has never wakened him."

"We must take a rope to him," said Evans. And Harry wondered vaguely at the unaccustomed ring in his friend's voice.

"But how?" Again it was Dr. Gordon's voice. "The front verandas are all in flames."

"Could we reach him by means of the new building? That beam runs parallel with his room."

"It would be madness," exclaimed Mr. Osborne. "The beam wouldn't hold your weight. See! It has burned through at the end next the Nelson house."

men, but I can go. I weigh only thirty pounds. I'll take the rope," came in Jessie's well-loved voice. Neil rushed to the window and bravely snatched up the situation. His room was in the corner of the third floor, with two windows—one at the front of the house and one at the side. From the front window he could see the firemen at work. The verandas and whole face of the house were a mass of flame and smoke. Water from the hose played on the blaze, but the crackling of the flames came like the laughter of a victorious fiend.

He ran to the side window. A new building was in process of construction, but the skeleton structure had already caught fire.

The smoke cleared for an instant and the crowd below caught sight of him. He recognized the white faces of Mr. Osborne, George Evans and Dr. Gordon. Life was sweet. Was there no escape? And again he scanned the new building.

Some one was coming to him—a girl in a jersey waist and short tweed skirt, carrying in her hand a coil of rope. Her face was upraised for a moment, and he recognized Jessie Osborne. Frail, timid, little Jessie amid the fire and smoke! She must not come farther, and, placing his hand on the window ledge, he prepared to descend.

"Stop, you fool!" came from below. "Neil, for any sake, don't put your foot on that beam or it is death for you both!" shouted Evans.

Convinced that Evans was right, he paused and watched the girl below. Light and agile as a kitten, she climbed from beam to brace and from brace to beam.

A few hours before he had boasted of his strength and bravery, yet here he was forced to stand with folded arms while this mite of a girl brought him succor. The heat was intense and every nerve was strained to the utmost as he watched the approaching figure. One wrong step meant death.

Awed silence fell upon the watching crowd, but Jessie reached the second story in safety and then advanced cautiously until third was gained. She placed her foot carefully on the last beam and then slowly transferred her weight to it. There was a sickening crack, then a sudden lurch, which caused Harry to cover his eyes with his hands. But a shout from George Evans made him look again. The beam had only sagged, and Jessie was walking steadily toward him.

He leaned over the window ledge with outstretched arms. A moment's awful suspense, and then, with a little cry, she sprang to her lover's embrace. As her foot left the beam the huge skeleton gave way, but Jessie and her precious rope were safe in Harry's grasp.

"To fasten the rope and lower his preserver to the firemen below was the work of a moment; then, hand over hand, Harry descended the improvised fire escape. He felt himself seized and carried away from the heat. He heard a confusion of cheers and sobs, and then consciousness left him.

When he came to himself, he was lying on a sofa in Mr. Osborne's home, with Dr. Gordon and George Evans beside him.

"Jessie?" he queried faintly. "Is safe and well," Dr. Gordon replied. "She escaped entirely without injury, and her father has carried her almost by main force to her room; to get the rest she needs. In fact," he added, "you monopolized the woman's right of fainting."

"It was that confounded dope of yours," Harry retorted. "It came near costing your life; but thank God, you both escaped. Your injuries are very slight, although your bandages look formidable. The burns are only surface burns and won't even spoil your beauty, and now I must go to Miss Osborne."

As the door closed on Dr. Gordon, George Evans turned to his friend. "What you said about Miss Osborne's sense of honor is all right, but admit, like a man that I had a truer estimate of her courage. Or, say," he added jokingly, although there was a suspicious tremor in his voice, "perhaps the engagement is called off since you don't admire that type."

"I can't joke about it, George," Neil answered gravely. "The type of girl I pictured is all right in theory, but—"

Marvels of Memory.

"The phonograph is wonderful enough, but the human brain is vastly its superior, as it has been shown to have stored up for forty-five years the thoughts actually passing through it and the speech resulting therefrom," states a medical man.

"A boy in a village in the Tyrol when fifteen years old went to his father's field to catch a frisky goat. When about to place a halter about the animal's neck it kicked him on the head. The wound healed, but the use of the boy's reason did not return. For forty-five years he lived in the village, until he reached the age of sixty. Then a prominent German specialist who passed through the village on a holiday offered to experiment. Finding that a portion of the skull had been forced into contact with the brain, he by skillful operation removed the pressure. The man at once regained his reason, and his first utterance as the effects of the anesthetic wore off was, 'Did the goat get away?'"—Detroit News-Tribune.

Dressing.

Old Benn-Williams, are my eyebrows on straight and is my wig properly crumpled? Valet—Yes, sir, but your chest has slipped down a bit.—Life.

Fine Anyway.

He—Have you any fine tooth combs? It—No, but we have some fine tooth brushes.—Cornell Widow.

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Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue, a boy.

Miss Henrietta Bailey spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

Mrs. G. K. Elder, of Brownsville spent Sunday with friends here.

William Gween is confined to his home by an attack of the mumps.

Pat Reilly of Rices Landing was in Charleroi yesterday a guest of M. E. Crowley.

Mrs. Mangan and daughter, Mrs. Jack Rickey, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Cohn has returned home from a week's business trip to Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Lee Minton, of Beaver Falls is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

Burdell Clutter of Babbitt's studio spent Sunday in Waynesburg with relatives and friends.

C. A. Wright and William Bailey of California were callers in Charleroi Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of Claysville spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

David Stewart, who has been employed at Steubenville, Ohio, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Washington avenue has returned home from an extended visit in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Toronto, Ohio, are in Charleroi spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Homestead.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

R. S. Bolig, J. W. Glover and W. C. Storer of Brownsville were in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. William Galey of Beaver Falls was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. P. Grant.

Lance Duvall who attended a commercial school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. during the winter has arrived home.

Miss Myrtle Jobs returned today to her home in Grove City, after a visit here with her sister, Miss Lillian Jobs.

Louis Willig, of Williamsport is visiting his brother, Henry Willig, center fielder of the Charleroi baseball team.

Misses Bess Austin, Effie Province, Nellie Radcliffe, Anna Carnahan and Alice Mallabone spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves visited yesterday Miss Mary Chalfant, who is seriously ill of pneumonia, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chalfant, near Coal Centre.

At the Star.

Ellis Blamphin and Monia Heir here for only three days, in their fine singing act. 2297c

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Washings to do at home cheap 424 Lincoln avenue. 22713p

WANTED—Any person desiring washing done send to 702 Third street or call Bell phone 184-J. 22762p

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

FOR RENT—A front room, for one or two persons. Inquire 221 Mail. 22422p

PUBLIC SALE—Fifty head of horses at Kimmel's Livery Barn, Charleroi; Saturday, May 2. All kinds of horses will be sold. 2251c

FOR RENT—Five room flat with bath. Apply Greenberg Bros. 225tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue. 226tf

A Well Kept Murder Secret.
That the identity of the man who killed Campbell of Glenora on May 14, 1792, should still be handed down from father to son a solemn trust among a few members of the Stewart clan is one of the curiosities of history.
The mute trees know who fired that shot. But the secret well they're keeping.
The highlanders refused it to Robert Louis Stevenson. Andrew Lang says that, like William of Deloraine, "he knows, but may not tell." Mr. Mackay, the author of this most complete and interesting account of the crime and trial, leaves us a little doubtful whether he is among the initiated. "I should be the last," he writes, "to make public a secret that has been so well kept. Its antiquity makes it sacred."—London Spectator.

"Either" and "Neither."
There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as: "It was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday;" "it was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday." Then, neither should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on, one on either side of the road." It should be one on "each" side of the road. The third caution is about the pronunciation. Some persons insist that they should be pronounced "i-ther" and "ni-ther," with the "i" long. But this is more an affectation perhaps than anything else. The best authorities agree that the right pronunciation is "e-ther" and "ne-ther."—New York World.

"Pinched."
The humor of school and college examinations is perennial. One specimen was contributed by one of the high schools where a girl in the department of history was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper when turned in was found to contain the following sentence: "Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food." The teacher who conducted these examinations was puzzled to know just whence this particular information had percolated into the girl's mind. So, calling her up, she asked the question.
"Why," was the ready answer, "that's just what it says in the history."
The book was sent for and the passage examined. It was found to read, "Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she pinched her soldiers' ration."—Bookman.

To His Benefit.
A Tennessee congressman enjoys telling a story of a dandy in his district who in a way is something of a philosopher.
Some one was saying to Mose one day: "You're always in trouble, Mose. Why can't you try to do better? You're a likely sort of dandy, and you could get along very well if only you'd behave yourself—keep a steady job instead of drinking bad whisky and getting yourself behind the bars half the time."
"Excuse me, boss," said Mose, with a grin, "but it looks to me like I make more money this way. When I work hard I get \$7 a month and my board. When I get arrested the judge he says to me that it will be \$10 or thirty days. How kin I afford to work for \$7 a month when I can worth \$3 more in de lockup?"—St Paul Pioneer-Press.

Diagnosed the Case.
A successful oculist recently put in a day or two with his new shotgun in the marshes. He soon noticed that when using the left hand barrel he generally brought down the game, but when using the other barrel he invariably missed. He finally tacked a small target to a bush near the river's bank and fired at it several times with each barrel in order to bring the matter to a test. The result confirmed his suspicions. One barrel was all right, or nearly so, and the other was all wrong.
"Well," said the oculist to a friend who was with him, "as nearly as I can make out this gun has a severe case of strabismus, with strong symptoms of astigmatism!"—Modern Society.

ALL WEEK!

—Beginning—
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Combining Circus, Theatrical, Vaudeville and Carnival Features

The visitors to this great combined show will visit metropolitan features on every side.
Wonderful gymnastics, funny clowns and daring performers in every branch of amusement. Plenty of music. Show given under the auspices of California Military Band.
Stand privileges can be secured from E. T. Kiser, College Ave., California, Pa.

Notice! Intend Going Abroad?
All indications point to a heavy traveling season and choice accommodations are rapidly being reserved.
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
File your application for berths at once.
Oldest Steamship Agency in Upper Monongahela Valley
FRANK RIVA Sole Agency for the World Renowned Domestic Machine
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Home makers should pay as much, if not more attention to the plumbing that goes into the home than anything else. The advice and services of a good plumber will save you much trouble in the future. We will be glad to figure with you on any job, large or small.
J. M. Fleming, Plumbing,
505 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FURNACE HEATING
Insure a good circulation of warm air and is the cheapest way to heat your residence. If you are going to build, why not have your house piped for a furnace and save the cost of extra chimneys. Call and get estimate. We handle the best makes, XXth Century and Wise, and have experienced men who put them up.
We do all kinds of roofing and repair work. Your tin work should be painted every year or two. We can do that or sell you the paint and you can do it. Phone us your want.
D. N. HALL, 412 Fallowfield Avenue
BOTH PHONES

IA First Class Music Store
Charleroi has a music store where everything that's musical is sold. It may be a piano, or it may be a violin, or phonograph. We can furnish it. We handle such a large quantity of musical goods, the scope of our business is so large, that we are always able to make prices the lowest and terms the easiest. Post yourself on the fine lists we handle in piano and you will understand why it is unnecessary for anybody to go outside of Charleroi to buy.
W. F. Frederick Music Co.,
J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

Buy Green Goods at Masters'
We are handling so much in the line of green goods that you are always sure of your purchases being fresh. When thinking about something dainty and nice for the table don't forget that we are always glad to send little purchases to the house in time for the next meal.
J. E. MASTERS & CO.,
Fourth St. and Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

PROMPT DELIVERY
Is necessary to satisfaction with the service your grocer gives. Our customers never have a reason for a growl on this account. You give us the order. We will hustle the goods to you, anywhere in town any time during the day.
Wm. Parks, the Grocer,
Corner Washington Ave. and Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.

BUYING HARDWARE
In purchasing hardware you want to get the best at the least possible price. We handle nothing but the best in our line of ware and you will find the price as low as the lowest.
D. R. DUVALL, 518 Fallowfield Ave.

Closer to a Home of Your Own
Every deposit you make in the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company brings you that much closer to a home of your own.
The future is bright and you see better days ahead when you make regular weekly or monthly deposits in this strong banking institution.
No account is very cordially invited, and you will receive a very liberal return in interest.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR
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Is looking for the trade, you see;
His goods are great,
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Why can he do this? CHI-NAMEL is a varnish made to walk upon. It does not mar; it goes farther; lasts longer; water has no effect upon it; it is beautiful in color and gloss; in fact, it has every quality that you would demand in a varnish, either clear or colored.
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO. PA. MONDAY, MAY 4, 1908

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ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON CITY ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Brent Hockman Who Married Charleroi Girl In February, Later Deserting Her, Is Now In Hands of Pittsburg Police.

WIFE NUMBER 1 KEPT AN EYE ON HER HUSBAND

Dragged from the arms of his second wife just after the ceremony uniting them had been performed at her home in Charleroi by the woman he had first promised at the altar to marry and deserting her, Brent Hockman returned to live with his first wife, Miss Bertram, and seeking seclusion in the United States army, where he stayed for five weeks; then returning to his second wife and taking her to Washington, where he said his people "lived in a mansion," Brent Hockman, aged 24, was brought back from the capital city last evening to Pittsburg by Detective Dillon on a charge of bigamy.

Hockman is said to come from a well-to-do family. He married Miss Martha Leonard of Broad street, Pittsburg, 18 months ago. They lived happily for some time and then he got the habit of "staying out at nights," the wife asserts. Becoming suspicious, she shadowed him and found he was paying attention to Miss Helen Bertram of Charleroi, representing that he was an unskilled and unclaimed youth.

Learning that her husband was to marry Miss Bertram, wife number one, came to Charleroi the evening of Feb. 18 when the wedding was to occur, called at the home of the bride's parents on Fifth street, when the festivities were at their height, and called for young Hockman. He went to the door and after a moment's conversation returned for his hat and with but a word to wife no. 2 left.

Hockman returned to live with Mrs. Helen Bertram Hockman and began an investigation. To be rid of both Hockman went to Columbus and enlisted in the army. Then a longing for the second wife overcame him and he deserted, coming to Charleroi, making a satisfactory explanation to the former Miss Bertram and taking her to Washington.

Wife No. 1 thought it was time for her to get into the spotlight again, and hearing that her husband was in Washington, notified the police and made a charge of bigamy.

When Miss Bertram was receiving the attention of the young man, she was told that he was already married, but paid no attention to the warning, although the friend who gave out the information, agreed to prove the statement.

A letter asking for Hockman's whereabouts to the Chief of Police of Charleroi now in the hands of the Mail, from the first wife of Hockman, shows that she was trying to keep track of her husband.

On Sunday, May 10th, The World will issue a Twenty-fifth Anniversary Number, which will be without exception the greatest, most attractive and best selling number of that great newspaper ever issued. It will contain in the neighborhood of two hundred full size newspaper pages. It will cost nearly \$100,000 to print and distribute the issue. Each copy will cost about ten cents to produce. There will be separate color sections devoted to automobile, music, real estate, national affairs and to New York, the Wonder City. Besides all of this, there will be the usual first class newspaper comic weekly and magazine. The price remains the same. No extra charge is made for the enlarged number. Edition limited. Order at once.

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The New York and Boston men had been in Washington several days inspecting the Jessup plant, and were returning to the railroad station when the accident occurred. Bishop and Wagner escaped serious injury by jumping. Warren was pinned beneath the wreckage and was painfully hurt.

RAIN PREVENTED GAME SATURDAY

Rain, hail, snow and a little sleet combined with a stiff nor'easter stopped the procession and there was no ball game at Charleroi Saturday. This day was set aside for the local team of the P. and W. Va. league to play "his nibs" the rain maker decided that he had a say and everything was off.

If nothing happens and it don't rain, the opening will be this afternoon. Osborne is slated for lab duty and a victory is looked for.

A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency.

Have you opened a Check Account for your wife? The First National Bank cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

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LOST BALANCE AND FELL FROM BOAT INTO RIVER

West Columbia Woman Drowned In Sight of Relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bedlin, wife of John Bedlin was drowned in the Monongahela river at West Columbia Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The husband of the woman and his brother who were crossing the river in a skiff at the time of the accident saw Mrs. Bedlin go down and hastened to the rescue but arrived too late. The body was later recovered.

Thomas Bedlin, who conducts the ferry at West Columbia lived with his wife in a house boat which is anchored on the Washington county shore. John Bedlin and his wife who reside in the eastern part of the state, were visiting Thomas Bedlin and wife. The two brothers had crossed the river in the ferry boat and were coming back at the time of the sad accident.

Mrs. John Bedlin went to the edge of the house boat for a bucket of water and while stooping over, lost her balance and fell into the river, the water at that point being 12 feet deep. Mrs. Thomas Bedlin, who was alone in the house boat witnessed the accident but being an invalid, was powerless to render assistance.

At the Star.
Ellis Blamphin and Menia Heir are here for only three days, in their first singing act. 22942

Cabbage, tomato, pepper, cauliflower, egg plants for sale. All kinds of varieties. Take Belle Vernon car, get off at "Irons." 22942p O. H. Treasurer.

There's always something missing with out I. W. Harper whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used everywhere that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 22941w

R. C. Mounstier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 43244f

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR EIGHTH MONTH

Teachers	Total Enrollment	Monthly Pupils Present	Average Attendance for Month	Average Attendance for Term	Per Cent of Attendance for Month	Per Cent of Attendance for Term	Cases of Truancy	Cases of Absentism	Cases of Delinquency
Fifth Street School									
Edda McKean	67	58	51	51	92	92	5	4	1
Bernette McDonough	56	48	44	43	94	95	1	0	0
Florence Grill	56	46	40	41	92	92	1	3	1
Jean Whitehead	53	38	32	41	85	91	0	0	1
Lillian Jones	49	40	36	42	91	94	1	0	1
Mary Thomson	60	53	44	41	91	94	5	5	3
Mary Blankenbuehler	56	47	39	43	87	92	3	6	5
Nevada Iams	38	30	26	29	91	94	7	0	6
S. B. Fanner	34	26	23	27	92	93	0	0	1
Ida Hugg	42	36	34	36	95	97	12	3	6
Dan Gayman	23	22	18	21	97	97	4	1	2
B. B. Smith	24	23	21	22	96	97	5	0	5
Ninth Street School									
Ida Gayman	82	55	49	50	95	96	4	2	2
Edith Woodhall	70	53	47	44	98	98	2	2	3
Mary Lewis	57	46	40	39	95	97	3	3	2
Della Martin	51	42	36	38	93	97	0	1	2
Bertha Oiler	53	43	37	41	93	96	4	3	4
Katherine Patterson	51	45	39	41	91	96	1	3	5
Della Swan	55	49	43	44	92	95	1	0	4
Alice Woodward	53	40	35	34	91	96	2	1	2
Lenore Harris	52	42	38	42	93	95	1	2	2
Clara Cooper	50	39	33	37	92	95	1	1	2
Etta M. Work	51	41	35	38	95	96	1	1	2
Second Street School									
Judith Collins	92	81	61	62	93	95	1	4	5
Mary Gregg	65	53	46	46	92	94	1	2	2
Ella Greenwood	56	43	39	40	95	96	3	0	2
Jane Buckbee	57	51	47	44	95	93	7	1	2
Nellie Steele	60	47	42	45	97	96	3	2	2
Mary Mathewson	46	42	38	39	92	95	1	1	7
Daisy Cooper	44	39	33	35	92	95	3	1	2
Josephine Jones	49	37	33	37	94	96	2	0	5
Crest Avenue School									
Martha Taggart	67	48	44	44	95	96	2	1	2
Nellie Hopkins	69	59	55	47	92	97	5	1	3
Iva Bell	63	49	45	45	96	96	3	0	1
Elizabeth Elliott	55	49	45	42	95	95	5	1	7

PRESENTS GOOD THOUGHTS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE

John Anderson Jayne at Christian Church Delivered Lecture.

Dr. John Anderson Jayne, of Pittsburg delivered his illustrated lecture on "The Fly Wheel of Society", to a large crowd at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Christian Brotherhood.

He treated his subject in a manner that could not fail to have effect on his hearers. He spoke of the character building of men and women and interwove habit as a main factor. He said that the continual doing of a certain thing finally produced a habit and habit becomes character. Dr. Jayne said that heredity produces tendency, but does not compel habit.

"The time to change the forming of bad habits is when young. Habits of the young can be changed, of middle aged, perhaps, and of the old, never. The thoughts of a person have considerable to do with character building and will prove either a good or bad influence," were a few of Dr. Jayne's remarks.

During the lecture there was shown a number of very interesting scientific experiments, erected in shadow upon the canvas showing the growth of habit in the brain a series of actual microscopic brain cuttings. The movement of running watches was shown, and with a hundred and twenty-five lantern views and original cartoons illustrated the great principle of life that habit is life and life is habit.

Said to Cure Piles.
We understand that the following prescription will positively cure any case of Piles. Go to your druggist and have him mix 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 3 dram Zetan, one-half ounce Zinc Ointment and apply night and morning. You will be cured.

Only Instrument in America.
Hear Orville Pitcher play the "picco," the smallest musical instrument in the world. At the Star. 22942

WILL NOT ALLOW LENHART TO EXAMINE BANK'S BOOKS

Judge McIlvaine Refuses To Grant Brownsville Man To Go Over Affairs of California Institution.

PRIVATE BUSINESS PROTECTED FROM SCRUTINY

On the grounds that there is no precedent for such a proceeding, Judge McIlvaine on Saturday refused the request of William L. Lenhart for an order authorizing him to examine the books, papers, accounts, letters, records, etc., of the People's bank of California through an expert.

Lenhart, through his counsel, had presented a petition to the court the day before stating that it would be impossible for him to properly prepare his defense unless he be allowed to examine the books.

The district attorney objected to Lenhart being allowed to examine the books, giving the reason that it would simply reveal to him the evidence of his guilt which will be offered at the trial.

The bank opposed the measure on the grounds that such an examination by a man hostile to the institution would reveal the private business of the bank with its patrons which would be very undesirable and which might result in untold injury to the bank. Both the attorney for the commonwealth and for the bank contended that they would have the books in court at the trial when the defendants' counsel would have ample opportunity to make a minute examination of them. It was further claimed that the bill of particulars furnished by the district attorney to the defendant's counsel was wholly sufficient to enable them to prepare a defense to such testimony as the commonwealth will offer at the trial of the case. In the opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine, he takes the position that there is no law by which the commonwealth can be made to reveal its case in advance of the trial. He also holds that Lenhart has no right to know the intimate relations existing between the bank and its patrons.

LEWIS IN HILLIARD DISTRICT FAMILY OF 12 SEES 55 YEARS ROLL ALONG

National vice President White Calls Conference with Mine Owners for this Afternoon.

Butler, Pa., May 3.—Settlement of the coal strike in the Butler-Mercer district may come early this week. President I. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has sent Vice President White into the district as his personal representative to act as mediator. Mr. White has notified William Collins of New Castle, George Gould of Boyers, J. V. Morris of Cleveland, M. P. Mizner of Erie and William Jenkins of Jackson Center, members of the conference committee representing the operators, of his desire to meet them today.

A meeting has been arranged at the Hotel Razor in Mercer for this afternoon. District President Francis Neenan and members of the miner's scale committee are expected to be present, although the operators insist they are done with conference unless the unionists are ready to renew the old scale.

Owners of collieries in the Hilliard district last evening said the meditation of White would not affect their intention to start the mines non-union this morning. They announce that they will in no event pay more than the old scale, and if the majority of the operators in the Butler-Mercer district agree to an increase in wages the Hilliard region mines will be run non-union.

The protection of Troop D, State Constabulary, and the injunction against unionists issued last Thursday has had the effect of giving the old workmen confidence that they will not be molested tomorrow.

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Earn \$20 a week making Carvas Gloves at home. Anyone can do it. Write for free circulars. Geo. A. Wiggings. 75 Fayette St. Washington, Pa. 2244p

Read The Mail.

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Our repairing department is a hospital for the treatment of disabled watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and silverware. We think that we give you best sort of work; that is, the work that is done right the first time, the sort that some one else does not know to work on after we have left it, the sort that not only saves trouble, but really saves money for you in the end.

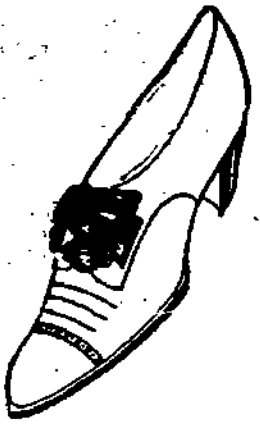
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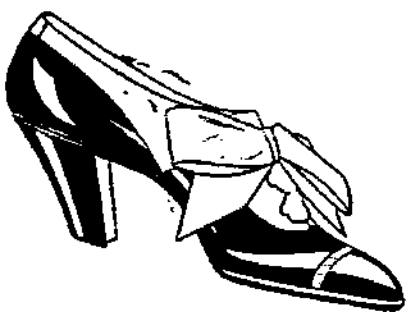
If you want the newest up-to-date styles in footwear, from America's foremost shoe makers, at the lowest prices ever recorded—then THE SAMPLE SHOE STORE. No marking up or down of prices, but straight, legitimate shoes guaranteed to give lasting satisfaction. All the newest in swaggar low cut shoes and oxfords for men and women, in all leathers. The tan craze is on in earnest, and we have more "tans" in greater variety of shades, than any two stores could be expected to carry



\$4 Women's Tan
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This cut represents one of the most popular Blucher effects in Russia tan calf—Cuban heel, hand sewed soles, color nice, medium shade; sizes 2 1/2 to 7, widths AA to E; regular \$4 values; Adolph's Price.....

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This picture shows the two-earler Gibson Tie Russia tan calf, nice medium shade, plain toe, Cuban heel, hand sewed soles, the season's best selling style, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths AA to E would be a good value at \$4. Spec- ially priced at.....

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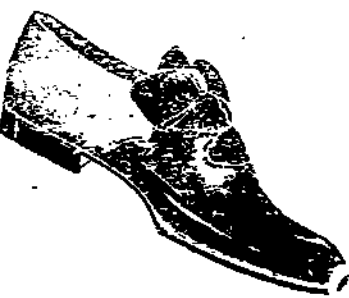
Sensational Offerings in Men's Low Shoes at \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.45
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Women's \$3.50
Russia Tan Calf
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Come in 5 differ- ent styles, three and four eyelet, off-ect, plain and tipped toes—heels to suit.



A \$3.50
Value at
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A snappy style that's hard to find, made with a low school heel. Come in Russia tan calf, Blucher style, sizes 2 to 6; all widths; regular \$3.50 values—special.....

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Watch the case in front of store for the latest creation in up-to-date footwear. Take a look every time you pass and see what we have.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

A. BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

HERE AND THERE

Bold burglars are busy in Con- nelsville.

It costs \$100 to dynamite a trout stream in Fayette county.

The house warming of the Scottdale lodge of Elks Friday afternoon and evening was a notable affair, and the well earned reputation for 'hospitality' was given a substantial boom. When society, decked in the garbs of fash- ion, wended their way from room to room, a word of admiration for the beautiful furnishings that met their gaze at every turn, was given.

A street car, a brewery wagon and a railroad train are about the only things that have the "right of way" over automobiles.

Not content with beating Benjamin Hersch, a Sand Patch storekeeper, into insensibility and stealing \$19 and a gold watch from him, two robbers late last night took their victim to the woods, bound him to a tree and beat him with clubs and straps.

Reckless auto drivers will fare badly if brought before Mayor Lusk of New Castle.

Tarentum feels elated over the reported opening of its big steel plant May 5st.

Point Marion is considering a proposition to set all hoboes coming to that town work out their fines on the streets.

Zode Kemper of Monessen, was held for court for totting a small cannon on his person.

Mrs. Wishart, wife of the late Captain Alexander W. Wishart, who is leaving Washington to make her home with her son, Marcus Wishart, of Troy, N. Y., has presented to the Washington County Historical society a register of the Washington borough common schools, commencing May 1, 1853, and covering several years up to and after the close of Capt. Wishart's term as principal of the schools.

Street car service was interrupted at Finleyville by three horses, owned by gypsies, getting fastened in trestles.

The contract for the erection of a new school at Uniontown was let to D. W. Fair and Son of Pittsburg, their bid being \$40,847.

Horse thieves are active around Gettysburg.

Connellsville Coal field shows a steady increase in production.

Two beer sellers were arrested at Export for selling without a license.

S. B. Siskinath has been re-

appointed Post master at New Haven.

Coroner Wynn, of Westmoreland county, held 36 inquests during April. Twenty-eight of them were due to unnatural causes.

Mt. Pleasant public schools had twenty-one graduates, the largest number in its history.

John Winch, a street car conductor, was standing on the rear platform of his car in Braddock yesterday when a young woman's Merry Widow hat struck him in the eyes as the wearer was getting off the car. The brim of the hat scratched both eyelids, and it is feared Winch will lose the sight of his eye. He is now being kept in a dark room at his home in Third street, Rankin.

Fire which was discovered in the general store of Louie Phillips, at Cecil, Wednesday night, entirely destroyed the store and dwelling apart- ments occupied by the Phillips family. The building, a two-story structure, was found to be on fire about 11:30 o'clock at night, and before the neighborhood could be aroused to lend aid the flames had gained such headway that all efforts to save the building were useless.

John Marono, of Canonsburg, was arrested for attempting to pass a fraudulent check in Pittsburg.

Harry McEwen of Cecil has petitioned for a guardian for his wife, and alleges she has a weak mind.

The McKeesport Elks begin rehearsing the playlet "Babes in the Woods" this evening. This promises to be a clever production and the net proceeds are to be turned over to the McKeesport poor.

"Sunday" evening at 7:45 "Castner lodge I. O. O. F. held anniversary services in the Strickler hall, on McKean avenue. An interesting program was prepared for the occasion. Rev. J. E. Fulton delivered a sermon.

Ex-Governor James A. Beaver of Bellefonte, Pa., and Col. Jas. E. Barnett of Washington have been selected as two of the judges in the inter-collegiate debate which will take place at Huntingdon next Friday between the teams of Waynesburg and Juniata colleges.

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Origin of Blackmail.

The etymology of the expression "blackmail" is historically interesting. It appears to have its origin on the Scottish border and dating from times when frequent political feuds between the then two kingdoms of our islands tacitly justified a sort of personal territorial buccaneering as between borderers of each realm. Many of these depredators were outlaws on both sides of the border. Their neighboring victims to save their cattle from being lifted sometimes compounded for safety by an annual payment as insurance to the bandits. This fee not only gave them immunity, but entailed them to protect them from rival freeboot- ers. It was their "mail," or "pro- tection." The "mail" coach was so named because it had its armed guard with loaded blunderbuss on the dicker. But the mail paid by border farmers was not for honest royal protection, but for guardianship by thieves and hence was "black" mail, the color of black being typical of what was nefarious, whether in art or in guardianship, while the guardian of this stamp was known as the "blackguard" of the district. The last named latter day term of reproach seems to have obtained its expression originally as here described.—London Field.

A Mercenary Boy.

"When I was a boy," said the man who insisted that men were more mercenary than women. "I had a little friend named Willie. Willie appeared one day with a fine apple.

"'I'll give you this apple,' he said to a little girl, for twenty kisses."

"The little girl was amazed. That was not at all like Willie. Neverthe- less she consented.

"'Shut your eyes,' said Willie. 'Sit down here and shut your eyes. And, mind you, if you open them the bargain is off."

"The little girl obeyed, and slowly, very slowly, the kisses began to fall upon her lips. One, two, three, four (a long pause), five, six (another long pause), seven (pause), eight, nine, ten (intolerable pause).

"'Oh, Willie, hurry!'

"'I'm not Willie."

"The little girl opened her eyes to astonishment and drew back her pretty mouth from the advancing lips of a strange boy, a very common, shabby sort of boy, whom she had never seen before.

"'Why, where's Willie?' she cried.

"'He's down the street,' was the reply. 'Sell' yer kisses for two apples apiece. Better shut yer eyes again. The next three boys is terrible ugly."

—St. Louis Republic.

"One should always breathe through the nose when asleep," says a physi- cian. If you awake and find your mouth open, get up and shut it.

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The Making of Diamonds.

It is quite possible to manufacture diamonds. Indeed a famous French- man of science, Moissan, made very large numbers by means of his electric furnace. His process was to dis- solve lumps of sugar in molten iron, subjection the solution to enormous pressure. Lump sugar may be said to consist simply of water and diamond. It is the case that the diamond is merely crystallized carbon. There are three kinds of carbon—plumbago, graphite and diamond—the composition of all of which is identical. When charcoal is dissolved in molten iron, graphite is formed. All the diamonds found in Borneo, Brazil, India and South Africa are made in much the same manner—that is, by the action of great heat and enormous pressure. Charcoal formed from wood has been baked into dia- monds, the enormous heat and pres- sure of the earth's interior causing the beautiful white stone to crystallize out. Although artificial (distinct from imi- tation) diamonds have been made for some time, the cost has been prohibi- tive, while the stones have been of but insignificant size and value.

Fastidious Smokers.

"Did you know," asked one member of a group in the hotel lobby, "that an Indian is much more fastidious than a white man in the matter of smoking?" "I know," said a man in a uniform, "and of their war dances and the councils afterward. You know, they sit in a circle on the ground and pass the pipe of good fellowship around in silence. Each man takes two or three puffs and then hands the pipe to his next neighbor. But if you notice you will see that in the whole circuit which it makes the mouthpiece is never wet. The red man merely lays the end of the stem against his lower lip and, keeping his mouth partly open, draws a deep breath. Removing the pipe, he exhales the smoke and then perhaps repeats the process, but he never puts the mouthpiece into his mouth in the common 'paleface' fashion. If he is asked to smoke a peace pipe after a white man, he first wipes off the end of the pipestem where it has been in the previous smoker's mouth."—New York Times.

The Lecturer's Subject.

"I call my lecture 'Glass,'" said the lecturer, "not because it says anything about that subject, but because of the nature of it. To begin with, it is the sort of lecture that anybody can see through. Then I am liable to make a number of breaks in its delivery, after which it will be full of funny cracks. In addition, it requires a lot of sand to produce it to say nothing of the hot air employed. The agents have known it pretty much to the commit- tees.

"Another point of resemblance between my lecture and glass is that when cut it is much more valuable. I shan't refer to the subject any more, though it is not a safe one to drop. The principal reason for my selection of this name anyway is my knowledge of the fascination foreign titles have for the American people."

But noticing that the audience had hurried away the lecturer desisted.—Chicago News.

Every One of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as fol- lows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."—St. Louis Re- public.

Proving a Rumor.

During one of the Mardi Gras festi- vities at New Orleans a couple evidently from the provinces wandered into one of the numerous little French restau- rants. The lady scanned the menu.

"Here's entree," she said. "What is it? Shall I order it?"

"Good heavens, no!" replied her com- panion. "I've always heard that the French eat it, but not for us. You'd better order ham and eggs. An entry's a race horse."—Harper's.

Too Many Weddings.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started in attendin' too many wedding's."

"Ab! You learned to drink there, or steal perhaps?"

"No, lady, I was always the bride- groom."

No Odors in His Cab.

An old lady about to hire a cab in London asked the cabman if he could take her to Trafalgar square. The cab- man replied, "No, mum, I can't, and I wouldn't if I could, and the next time you want to eat onions bile 'em!"

A Pair of Them.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No. She forgot to give it to me!—Congregationalist.

His Ears.

"If Smithers undertakes to pull my hair, I shall have him by the ears," said he will have his hands full. The crowd looked at the man's ears and smiled.—London Telegraph.

Some people make the mistake of thinking they are slow just because they are slow.—Pack.

His Ideal

By DESTA
Z. BROWN WOODS.

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"Now, Harry, honestly you don't be- lieve that?"

"Yes, I do. A true woman is al- ways a coward. Brave is a masculine adjective, incapable of being used with a feminine noun."

"Oh, bosh! You are old fashioned, my boy."

"I grant you—mediocrity. In fact—but neither Joan of Arc nor Boadicea stirs my heart like a certain little girl who faints when she pricks her finger with a pin."

"That's what it is to be in love. Your ideal is based on what you think to be Miss Osborne's character. Now, for my part, I believe that young lady capable of heroism."

"And I tell you, George Evans, that the very thought of physical pain turns her cheek pale, but in the matter of moral courage—well, I could stake my life on her there. She has such a high sense of truth and honor."

"Oh, yes, yes! Spare me! Remem- ber I am not in love."

An hour later he was sitting with his fiancée, a puzzled, pained expression on his face.

"I don't think I understand you," he said slowly. "You don't mean that you told your father the money was for charity when just now standing in on this silly speculation?"

Jessie Osborne's pretty cheeks were very pink.

"Well, I thought it a good invest- ment, and father never lets me try stocks."

"But, Jessie, you have been deceiv- ing him for months."

A pair of little white hands flew to hide the pink cheeks.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I'm miserable, and you don't care," came in broken sobs.

"There, there," he said soothingly as he took the slight form in his arms. "I

Jessie and her precious rope were safe in Harry's grasp.

To fasten the rope and lower his preserver to the firemen below was the work of a moment; then, hand over hand, Harry descended the improvised fire escape. He felt himself seized and carried away from the heat. He heard a confusion of cheers and sobs, and then consciousness left him.

When he came to himself he was lying on a sofa in Mr. Osborne's home, with Dr. Gordon and George Evans beside him.

"Jessie?" he queried faintly.

"Is safe and well," Dr. Gordon re- plied. "She escaped entirely without injury, and her father has carried her almost by main force to her room to get the rest she needs. In fact," he added, "you monopolized the woman's right of fainting."

"It was that confounded dope of yours," Harry retorted.

"It came near costing your life; but, thank God, you both escaped. Your injuries are very slight, although your bandages look formidable. The burns are only surface burns and won't even spoil your beauty, and now I must go to Miss Osborne."

As the door closed on Dr. Gordon, George Evans turned to his friend.

"What you said about Miss Osborne's sense of honor is all right, but admit like a man that I had a truer estimate of her courage, or say," he added jokingly, although there was a suspi- cious tremor in his voice, "perhaps the engagement is called off since you don't adapt that type."

"I can't joke about it, George," Neil answered gravely. "The type of girl I pictured is all right in theory, but"

Marvels of Memory.

"The phonograph is wonderful enough, but the human brain is vastly its superior, as it has been shown to have stored up for forty-five years the thoughts actually passing through it and the speech resulting therefrom," states a medical man.

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Dressing.

Old Beau-Williams, are my eye- brows on straight and is my wig pro-

four chest has slipped down a bit. Life.

Fine Anyway.

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Miss Henrietta Bailey spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

Mrs. G. E. Elder, of Brownsville spent Sunday with friends here.

William Gween is confined to his home by an attack of the mumps.

Pat Reilly of Rices Landing was in Charleroi yesterday a guest of M. T. Crowley.

Mrs. Mangan and daughter, Mrs. Jack Rickey, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Joseph Cohn has returned home from a week's business trip to Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Lee Minton, of Beaver Falls is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

Burdell Clutter of Babbitt's studio spent Sunday in Waynesburg with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of Claysville spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

David Stewart, who has been employed at Steubenville, Ohio, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Washington avenue has returned home from an extended visit in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Toronto, Ohio, are in Charleroi spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Homestead.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

R. S. Bolig, J. W. Glover and W. C. Storer of Brownsville were in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. William Galey of Beaver Falls was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. P. Grant.

Lance Duvall who attended a commercial school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. during the winter has arrived home.

Miss Myrtle Jobs returned today to her home in Grove City, after a visit here with her sister, Miss Lillian Jobs.

Louis Willig, of Williamsport is visiting his brother, Henry Willig, center fielder of the Charleroi baseball team.

Misses Bess Austin, Effie Province, Nellie Radcliffe, Anna Carnahan and Alice Mallabone spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves visited yesterday Miss Mary Chalfant, who is seriously ill of pneumonia, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chalfant, near Coal Centre.

At the Star.

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The highlanders refused it to Robert Louis Stevenson, Andrew Lang, says that like William of Deloraine, "he knows, but may not tell." Mr. Mackay, the author of this most complete and interesting account of the crime and trial, leaves us a little doubtful whether he is among the initiated. "I should be the last," he writes, "to make public a secret that has been so well kept. Its antiquity makes it sacred."—London Spectator.

"Either" and "Neither."

There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as: "It was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday." "It was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday." Then, neither should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on one on either side of the road." It should be one on "each side of the road." The third caution is about the pronunciation. Some persons insist that they should be pronounced "i-ther" and "ni-ther," with the "i" long. But this is more an affectation perhaps than anything else. The best authorities agree that the right pronunciation is "e-ther" and "ne-ther."—New York World.

"Pinched."

The humor of school and college examinations is perennial. One specimen was contributed by one of the high schools where a girl in the department of history was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper when turned in was found to contain the following sentence: "Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food." The teacher who conducted these examinations was puzzled to know just whence this particular information had percolated into the girl's mind. So, calling her up, she asked the question. "Why," was the ready answer, "that's just what it says in the history." The book was sent for and the passage examined. It was found to read: "Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she pinched her soldiers' ration."—Bookman.

To His Benefit.

A Tennessee congressman enjoys telling a story of a dandy in his district who in a way is something of a philosopher.

Some one was saying to Mose one day: "You're always in trouble, Mose. Why can't you try to do better? You're a likely sort of dandy, and you could get along very well if only you'd behave yourself—keep a steady job instead of drinking bad whisky and getting yourself behind the bars half the time."

"Excuse me, boss," said Mose, with a grin, "but it looks to me like I makes more money this way. When I works hard I gets \$7 a month and my board. When I gets arrested the judge he says to me that it will be \$10 or thirty days. How kin I afford to work for \$7 a month when I'm worth \$3 more in the lockup?"—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Diagnosed the Case.

A successful oculist recently put in a day or two with his new shotgun in the marshes. He soon noticed that when using the left hand barrel he generally brought down the game, but when using the other barrel he invariably missed. He finally tacked a small target to a bush near the river's bank and fired at it several times with each barrel in order to bring the matter to a test. The result confirmed his suspicions. One barrel was all right, or nearly so, and the other was all wrong.

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